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Response to Office Action

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Applicant(s): David M. STRAVITZ  
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extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given  
to charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

Art Unit : 3679

Examiner : HEWITT, JAMES M.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 30,  
2006, the three-month term for response to which expires on  
February 28, 2007.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1, 17, 18,  
39, 44, 45, 47 and 50 are amended. Claims 2-15, 19-25, 40-43, 46  
and 48 are maintained. Claims 3, 6-12, 14, 15 and 22-24 are  
withdrawn from consideration. Claims 16, 26-38, 49 and 51 are  
cancelled.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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